

465TH BOMBARDMENT WING, ~~1919~~ HEAVY

LINEAGE. Established as 465th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, on 21 Aug 1953. Activated on 25 Aug 1953. Inactivated on 8 Jul 1957. Redesignated 465th Bombardment Wing, Heavy, and activated, on 15 Nov 1962. Organized on 1 Feb 1963. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 25 Jul 1968.

ASSIGNMENTS. Eighteenth Air Force, 25 Aug 1953; Twelfth Air Force, 1 Apr 1954 (attached to 322d Air Division [Combat Cargo], 1 Apr 1954-31 Jul 1955); 322d Air Division (Combat Cargo), 1 Aug 1955-8 Jul 1957. Strategic Air Command, 15 Nov 1962; 822d Air Division, 1 Feb 1963-~~5 Jul 1966~~ (attached to 57th Air ^DDivision, 10 Aug-1 Sep 1966); 57th Air Division, 2 Sep 1966-25 Jul 1968.

COMPONENTS. Groups. 313th: attached 25 Aug-30 Sep 1953. 465th: 25 Aug-26 Dec 1953 (detached 25 Aug-30 Nov 1953); 1 Apr 1954-12 Mar 1957 (not operational, 1 Dec 1956-12 Mar 1957). Squadrons. 39th: attached 1 Dec 1956-11 Mar 1957, assigned 12 Mar-8 Jul 1957. 40th: attached 10 Apr-7 Jul 1957. 41st: attached 15 Mar-7 Jul 1957. 780th: attached 1 Dec 1956-11 Mar 1957, assigned 12 Mar-8 Jul 1957. 781st: attached 1 Dec 1956-11 Mar 1957, assigned 12 Mar-8 Jul 1957; assigned 1 Feb 1963-25 Jul 1968. 782d: attached 1 Dec 1956-11 Mar 1957, assigned 12 Mar-8 Jul 1957. 912th Air Refueling: 1 Feb 1963-25 Jul 1968.

STATIONS. Mitchel AFB, NY, 25 Aug 1953-23 Mar 1954; Toul-Rosières AB, France, 2 Apr 1954; Evreux (later, Evreux-Fauville) AB, France,

23 May 1955-8 Jul 1957. Robins AFB, Ga, 1 Feb 1963-25 Jul 1968.

COMMANDERS. Brig Gen Franklin Rose, 25 Aug 1953; Col Earl W Worley, 12 May 1954; Col James A Evans Jr, 31 Jul 1956; Col Robert D Forman, 15 Aug 1956-8 Jul 1957. None (not manned), 15 Nov 1962-31 Jan 1963; Col James M Keck, 1 Feb 1963; Col Gordon F Goyt, 20 Jan 1965; Col Madison M McBrayer, 1 Jun 1966; Col Ralph D Gahl, 14 Jan 1967; Col Wesley L Pendergraft, 31 Jan-25 Jul 1968.

AIRCRAFT. C-119, 1953, 1954-1957. B-52, 1963-1968; KC-135, 1963-1968.

OPERATIONS. Replaced 313th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, in Aug 1953 at Mitchel AFB. The 465th Troop Carrier Group operated under control of other wings from then ^{through} 30 Nov 1953, and commenced an oversea movement on that date. Meanwhile, the 465th Wing controlled the 313th Troop Carrier Group from 25 Aug to 30 Sep 1953 in normal troop carrier operations and training. From 1 Oct 1953 until the wing itself was relocated in Europe in early Apr 1954, no tactical operations were performed. The wing participated in numerous troop carrier and airlift operations, tests, and exercises in the European area in support of USAFE and NATO, Apr 1954-Jul 1957. In Jul 1957 the wing was replaced by the 317th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium. It activated as a bombardment wing in Feb 1963, replacing the 4137th Strategic Wing at Robins AFB. Conducted global strategic bombardment and air refueling operations, Feb 1963-Jul 1968. Replaced by 19th Bombardment Wing, Heavy, in Jul 1968.

SERVICE STREAMERS. None.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS. None.

DECORATIONS. None.

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(Approved on 24 Mar 1964.)